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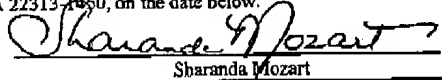
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the office communication of December 23, 2003. Applicant gratefully notes that the Examiner has allows claims 1, 8, 9, 12 and 13. Claims 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10 and 11 are objected to and claim 14 is rejected. Please enter the claim amendments shown below. It is believed that these amendments address all outstanding issues raised by the Examiner.